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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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Application No.: 10/035,487 Filing Date: October 19, 2001
Examiner: Curtis Edward Sherrer Group Art Unit: 1761
Invention: METHOD OF PROCESSING STARCH GRAIN MATERIAL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FERMENTED PRODUCT USING THE PROCESSED MATERIAL

Transmitted herewith is an Election With Traverse and Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | + \$145.00 | + \$290.00 | \$ <u>-0-</u> |
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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:


In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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